

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) An optical system for a projection display apparatus, comprising:
- a light source which provides a light beam;
 - a light valve which receives and reflects the light beam of said light source;
 - a projection lens which is arranged in the optical path of the reflection light of said light valve;
 - a prism which is arranged among said light source, said light valve, and said lens, said prism having a total internal reflection surface which the light beam passes through directly to impinge onto said light valve and is reflected by said light valve to said projection lens; and
 - a lens which is arranged between said total internal reflection surface and said light source; and
- wherein said lens is an asymmetric lens.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)